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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

RICHARD C. ADAMS et al

Serial No.: 09/295,958

Filed: 21 April 1999

For: DEVICE FOR SIMULTANEOUS TRANSMISSION OF TWO SIGNALS WITH IDENTICAL FREQUENCIES

Examiner: XXXX

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1) Corresponding to the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/295,958, no "Notice to File Missing Parts" (hereafter "Notice") was received by Petitioners or their legal representatives.

2) I have personally conducted a search of the docket records and the file jacket pertaining to the above-referenced case and this search indicates that the Notice was not received. This search consisted of examining the "case card" (exhibit A) as we call it for the above referenced case; the file jacket for the case (Exhibit B) and the attorney docket sheets for the time in question (Exhibits C and D). As can be seen from these exhibits, none of these disclose or otherwise reference the receipt of the Notice at issue.

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Further included to substantiate the records are Exhibits C, D and E which are edited copies of the docket of the attorney handling the case in issue for the time in question. As the above-referenced case was filed at the end of April 1999, Exhibit C is a copy of the attorney's docket for the month of April, 1999, Exhibit D is a copy of the attorney's docket for the month of May, 1999 and finally Exhibit E is a copy of the attorney's docket for the month of June, 1999. None of these docket reports shows any indication that a response was due under a Notice to File Missing Parts for Navy Case Number 79628, the case in issue. Please note that the editing was done to protect dates corresponding to receipt of invention disclosures. No such editing was done in the "Response Due Cases" category. Exhibits A and B were similarly edited to protect crucial dates prior to filing, such as date of disclosure. These dates are not considered relevant here. No editing was done however to any of the records pertaining to correspondence received from the Patent Office.

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	First Named Inventor	R. C. Adams, et al.
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	Filing Date	-- 21 April 1999
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DEVICE FOR SIMULTANEOUS TRANSMISSION OF TWO SIGNALS WITH IDENTICAL FREQUENCY

the specification of which
☐ is attached hereto
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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